

ARRA State Energy Program Areas

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**COMPETITIVE SOLICITATION**

**\$52,065,000**

Revolving Loan Program	\$25,000,000
Energy-Efficient Retrofits of K-12 Schools	\$5,000,000
State Buildings - Energy Retrofits	\$20,965,000
Training Seminars on Building Energy Codes	\$200,000
Energy Audit Training Seminars	\$50,000
Home Energy Rating System (HERS) Training Seminars	\$50,000
High Performance Building Training Seminars	\$200,000
Automotive Industrial Efficiency Program	\$600,000

**AGENCY INDIRECT COST & PROGRAM MANAGEMENT**

**\$3,505,000**

**Total Funds Available: \$55,570,000**

**Revolving Loan Program**

To provide a sustainable source of funding for energy projects by providing low interest rate loans to finance projects that stimulate energy savings, job creation or retention, renewable energy, emissions reductions and energy cost savings.

**Energy-Efficient Retrofits of K-12 Schools**

To provide funds for local school systems in Alabama to purchase and install energy-efficient improvements in K-12 schools located within their jurisdiction. Eligible systems are those with a minimum of sixty percent of system students eligible to received free or reduced price lunch.

**State Buildings - Energy Retrofits**

To provide funds for energy efficiency retrofits to Alabama Department of Corrections facilities to reduce energy consumption and energy costs through improved energy efficiency and the employment of renewable energy technology applications to save energy costs. The retrofit program will be used to implement eligible efficiency and renewable measures identified through investment-grade audits. Specific retrofit projects will be evaluated based, in part, on their potential for job creation/retention, energy savings, renewable energy generation capacity, emissions reductions, cost savings, and sustainability. These funds will be leveraged through Performance Contracting.

**Training Seminars on Building Energy Codes**

To provide training workshops and seminars on the aspects and benefits of adopting and building to the 2006 and 2009 International Energy Conservation Code (IECC).

**Energy Audit Training Seminars**

To provide training for individuals interested in becoming certified to provide residential and commercial energy audits.

#### Home Energy Rating System (HERS) Training Seminars

To provide certification training courses for Residential Energy Services Network's (RESNET) Home Energy Rating Systems (HERS) Raters. Training fee reimbursement will be provided for Alabama residents who pass an accredited Energy Rater training course and become certified as a HERS rater in the state of Alabama.

#### High Performance Building Training Seminars

To provide training sessions throughout the state on the proper design, construction and operation of High Performance Buildings for the building design and construction industry and owners.

#### Automotive Industrial Efficiency Program

To assist the automotive manufacturing industry supplier base stabilize employment, reduce costs, improve processes and reduce energy consumption. Project is focused on process improvement methods, industrial energy efficiency and green technology.

Note: Alabama's ARRA State Energy Program Plan has not been approved by the U.S. Department of Energy.